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Applicant: Joseph E. Arnold et al.
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Docket: R344.116.101
Title: VARIABLE SPEED CLUTCH

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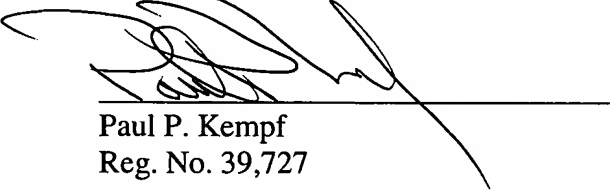
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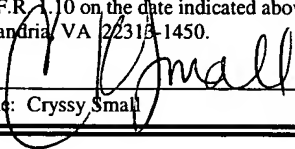
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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